

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3118

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DEPT FOR ARA/AND MR COS

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: CO  
SUBJECT: BANK OF THE REPUBLIC REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

PLEASE PREPARE THE FOLLOWING LETTER FOR AMBASSADOR BARCO  
TO BE DELIVERED BY COB AUG 11. "U.S. CUSTOMS, NEW YORK,N.Y.,  
DR. ANGELITA LEGARDA, AN OFFICIAL OF THE CENTRAL BANK  
OF THE PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE PROPER  
COLOMBIAN AND PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES TO CARRY A  
COLOMBIAN DIPLOMATIC POUCH WITH HER FROM MANILA TO NEW  
YORK VIA TOKYO, AUGUST 16, 1977. THE POUCH WILL BE  
RECEIVED BY THE COLOMBIAN AMBASSADOR VIRGILIO BARCO.  
"THE POUCH CONTAINS PRE-COLOMBIAN MUSEUM PIECES  
WHICH HAD BEEN LENT TO THE PHILIPPINES BY THE COLOMBIAN  
CENTRAL BANK, AND WHICH WILL BE TRANSPORTED BACK TO  
COLOMBIA BY AMBASSADOR BARCO".  
AMBASSADOR HAS ASKED FOR THIS LETTER TO AVOID POSSIBLE  
PROBLEMS IN TRANSHIPMENT OF PRE-COLOMBIAN GOLD PIECES FROM  
PHILIPPINES TO COLOMBIA VIA THE UNITED STATES.  
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